

SSB 5684 - H AMD TO TR COMM AMD (H2942.1) **497**

By Representative Ericksen

NOT ADOPTED 4/09/2009

1 On page 1, after line 21 of the striking amendment insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 47.01
4 RCW to read as follows: For the purpose of environmental mitigation
5 of state or local transportation projects, any county may require the
6 department of transportation to participate in the county's purchase
7 of development rights program. If the county requires the department's
8 participation, the department shall transfer to the county's purchase
9 of development rights program environmental mitigation moneys for
10 transportation projects. Rights in perpetuity to future development
11 of any open space land, farm and agricultural land, and timber land
12 which are so designated by the county may be used as environmental
13 mitigation moneys for state or local transportation projects in lieu
14 of wetlands or other mitigation required for a specific transportation
15 project."

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18 Correct the title.

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EFFECT: For the purpose of environmental mitigation of state or
local transportation projects, permits counties to require the
Department of Transportation to participate in a county's purchase
of development rights program. Permits counties to use rights in
perpetuity to future development of any open space land, farm and
agricultural land, and timber land, which are so designated by the
county, as environmental mitigation moneys for state or local
transportation projects in lieu of wetlands or other mitigation
required for a specific transportation project.

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